For questions 1-10, read the text below. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

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| **Seven-year olds fail test**  A study by the National Foundation for (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Research of 3400 seven-year-old pupils shows an (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of basic Maths and English which is simply (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  The results, which were published recently, show that one in seven children lack basic (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Maths and cannot even do simple multiplication, such as 5 × 5. The results also show that a (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the children in this age group cannot count up to a 100 and do not know what (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, such as *half* and *a quarter*; refer to. Moreover, only half of the children had any (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the decimal system for money and only one in thirty could (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ read the temperature on a thermometer. Finally, only one in seven could say what the cost of three 50 p (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is.  As regards English, more than a quarter have not learnt to read with any (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and have problems with the alphabet; meanwhile another 25% are (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to spell easy words, like can, man and hot. | EDUCATION  IGNORE  BELIEVE  KNOW  THREE  EXPRESS  UNDERSTAND  ACCURACY  LOAF  CONFIDE  ABLE |